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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A device adapted to belong to a community of networked devices, said device comprising:

a provable identity and/or means for generating and/or obtaining a provable identity;

means adapted to store information about networked devices of the community having trust relationships with said device in the past but now not trusted by said devicenet having any more;

means adapted to store information about networked devices not trusted by said device; and

means for trust relationships synchronization.

2. canceled.

3. (currently amended previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the information about networked devices comprises the provable identity of said networked devices.

4. (currently amended previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said device is furthermore designed to store information comprising proofs received from other networked devices of the community that said device is trusted by other networked devices.

5. (currently amended previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said means for trust relationships synchronization comprises means to exchange information with other networked devices of the community about networked devices trusted and/or not trusted by other networked devices of the community.

6. (currently amended previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises:

a first object capable of containing identities of networked devices trusted by said device and trusting said device;

a second object capable of containing identities of networked devices trusted by said device; and

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a third object capable of containing identities of networked devices distrusted by said device.

7. (currently amended previously presented) The device according to claim 6, wherein said device is able to modify the content of said first object and/or said second object and/or said third object as a function of information exchanged with other networked devices of the community.

8. (previously amended) The device according to claim 6, wherein said first object and/or said second object and/or said third object are furthermore able to contain cryptographic material.

9. (currently amended previously presented) The device according to claim 6, wherein said first device is furthermore able to banish another networked device of said community if the identity of said networked device to be banished is contained in the first or the second object of said first device, said banish operation comprising removing the identity of said networked device to be banished from said first or second object and inserting said identity in said third object of said first device.